

## **ABSTRACT**

The print control apparatus 100 that reduces the time needed for searching files includes a division unit 101a that obtains the print data 401 from outside the print control apparatus 100 and  
5 divides it into division files 104a, a storage unit 104 that has an area for storing the division files 104a, an R/W unit 101b that writes the division files 104a obtained by the division unit 101a in the storage unit 104 and a file management unit 101c that  
10 hierarchizes and manages the plural division files 104a to be written in the storage unit 104 by the R/W unit 101b, and searches division files 104a based on the layers in a hierarchy.